IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

1. Amend paragraph [0008] as follows:

--A first aspect of the invention provides a disk apparatus comprising a chassis outer sheath having a base body and a lid, in which a front surface of said chassis outer sheath is formed with a disk inserting opening into which a disk is directly inserted, the base body is provided with a traverse, a spindle motor having a rotation stage on which the disk is placed is held by the traverse, one side of the traverse is inclined and moved by vertically moving means, thereby bringing the rotation stage close to the lid, the disk placed on the rotation stage is pushed toward the rotation stage to mount the disk on the rotation stage by the convex portion provided on the side of the lid such that the convex portion projects toward the rotation stage at a position opposed to the rotation stage, wherein ~~when~~ a tip end of the convex portion is inclined such that the tip end of the convex portion becomes substantially in parallel to a surface of the rotation stage when the traverse approaches the lid.--

2. Amend paragraph [0038] as follows:

--FIG. 2 shows the lid 200. The lid 200 is provided with a convex portion 12. The convex portion 12 projects from a position of the spindle motor 1 opposed to the rotation stage 1b toward the rotation stage 1b. The lid 200 is provided at its outer edge with a plurality of screw holes 15, and the lid 200 is mounted on the base body 100 through screws. The lid 200 is provided at its central portion (central portion of the convex portion 12) with an opening 201. The convex

portion 12 is provided around the opening 201. The opening 201 is a circular opening having a radius greater than the center hole of a disk 14. Therefore, the convex portion 12 is ~~an opening~~ greater than the hub 1a of the spindle motor 1 which is fitted into the center hole of the disk and smaller than the rotation stage 1b.--

3. Amend paragraph [0039] as follows:

--FIG. 4 shows a mounting operation state of a disk 14 on the spindle motor 1. After the disk is inserted, the traverse 2 is displaced in a direction in which the spindle motor 1 approaches the lid 200 ~~400~~ around the rotation support shaft X on the front side ~~said~~. When the spindle motor 1 is moved in the direction in which the spindle motor 1 most approaches the lid 400, the disk 14 abuts against the lid 400 as shown in FIG. 4, and the disk 14 is pressed by the spindle motor 1 and the lid 400. The pawl or the ball (not shown) provided on the hub 1a of the spindle motor 1 is fitted into the center hole of the disk 14 by this pressing force, and the disk 14 is mounted on the hub 1a and the rotation stage 1b. If the mounting operation of the disk is completed, the traverse 2 moves in a direction in which the spindle motor 1 separates from the lid 200 ~~400~~.--